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-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

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The invention relates to a protective circuit for protection against over-voltage for a CAN bus transceiver designed in voltage terms for a first vehicle electrical system, said transceiver being operated in a second vehicle electrical system, in particular in a motorized vehicle electrical system, having a voltage several times that of the first vehicle electrical system either alone or in a two-voltage vehicle electrical system with the first and the second vehicle electrical system, ~~according to the features of claim 1.~~

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-- Summary of the Invention: --.

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-- Brief Description of the Drawing: --.

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-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.

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